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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 GMA ACCESSORIES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

EPARTNERS INC.

Defendant.
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ECF CASE

No. 07 CV 8414 (LAK)

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE**

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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern District of New York, I, Peter Brown, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of Amy Davis Benavides of Hermes Sargent Bates LLP, 901 Main Street, Suite 5200, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Ms. Benavides is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas.

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There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Ms. Benavides in any State or Federal court.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: New York, New York
November 27, 2007

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STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of The Chief Disciplinary Counsel

October 29, 2007


RE: **Ms. Amy Davis Benavides**
State Bar Number - **24007083**

To Whom it May Concern:

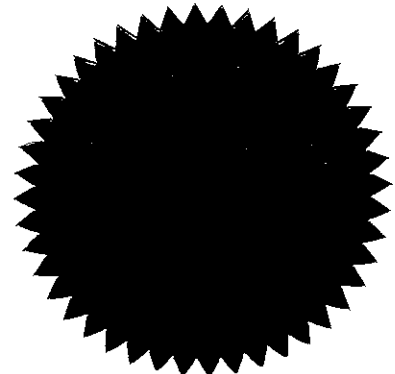
This is to certify that Ms. Amy Davis Benavides was licensed to practice law in Texas on November 06, 1998 and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.

Good Standing means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues and attorney occupation tax; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension.

No disciplinary action involving professional misconduct has been taken against the attorney's law license. This certification expires 30 days from this date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.


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Chief Disciplinary Counsel

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	: AFFIDAVIT OF PETER BROWN IN
	: SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
- against -	: <u>ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE</u>
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EPARTNERS INC.	:
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Defendant.	:
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

PETER BROWN, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a Partner at Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP, counsel for Defendant in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this

statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant's motion to admit Amy Davis Benavides as counsel pro hac vice to represent Defendant in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in the First Department in 1974. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. I have known Ms. Benavides since October 2007.

4. Ms. Benavides is a Partner at Hermes Sargent Bates, LLP, in Dallas, Texas.

5. I have found Ms. Benavides to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move for the admission of Amy Davis Benavides, pro hac vice.

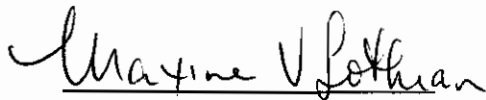
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Amy Davis Benavides, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Amy Davis Benavides, pro hac vice, to represent Defendant in the above captioned matter, be granted.



Peter Brown

Sworn to before me this
27th day of November 2007


Notary Public

MAXINE V. LOTHIAN
Notary Public State of New York
No. 03-4989952
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Defendant.	:	
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Upon the written motion of Peter Brown, attorney for Defendant ePartners Incorporated, and
 said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Applicant's Name: Amy Davis Benavides

Firm Name: Hermes Sargent Bates, LLP
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Telephone: 214-749-6000
Email: amy.benavides@hsblaw.com

is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Defendant ePartners Inc. in the above captioned action in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys.

Dated: New York, New York
November 27, 2007

United States District Judge

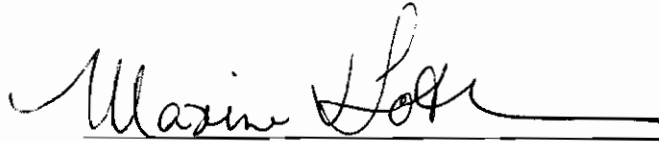
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 27, 2007, I served a true and correct copy of the Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit of Peter Brown in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, and Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice on Written Motion, by First Class Mail, addressed to the following counsel of record for Plaintiff:

Andrew T. Sweeney
The Bostany Law Firm
40 Wall Street, 61st Floor
New York, NY 10005

Dated: November 27, 2007



Maxine Lothian